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Reply to the Attention Of: SR-6J

June 22, 2010

Via E-mail and Certified Mail

Richard Gay
Weyerhaeuser Company
810 Whittington Ave.
Hot Springs, AR 71901

RE: Geotextile Materials Design Modification Request
12th Street Landfill, Kalamazoo River Superfund Site Operable Unit #04
Plainwell, Michigan

Dear Mr. Gay:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has performed a review of the June 11, 2010 request by Conestoga-Rovers and Associates (CRA), on behalf of Weyerhaeuser, for approval of a clarification to the design specifications regarding the geotextile materials included as part of the Final Design Report originally approved by the EPA on March 25, 2010.

EPA agrees that the 8 oz geotextile material proposed for use under the Geoweb stabilized swales and under the riprap apron for discharge of surface water to the adjacent wetland is appropriate and that the material specifications presented by CRA on June 11, 2010 are acceptable. Pursuant to paragraph 134 of the Consent Decree for the Design and Implementation of Certain Response Actions at Operable Unit #4 and the Plainwell Inc. Mill Property of the Allied Paper, Inc / Portage Creek / Kalamazoo River Superfund Site, Civil Action No. 1:05CV0003 (2005), EPA grants this request for a modification to the Final Design Report and approves the use of the 8 oz geotextile as specified by CRA within the request letter.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact me at (312) 353-8983.

Sincerely,

Michael Berkoff
Remedial Project Manager

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